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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the new patent application of:

Inventor(s): Thomas R. Jenkins and Jeffrey S. Jones**Title:** Loop Structure Including Inflatable Therapeutic Device

Enclosed are:

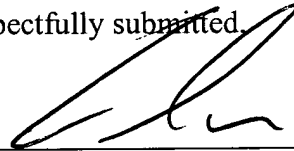
- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totalling 27 pages.
☒ 6 Sheets of Drawings X Informal Formal (Figs. 1-16b)
☒ Declaration and Petition
☒ Assignment of the invention to Scimed Life Systems, Inc. and Boston Scientific Limited including Assignment Cover sheet and Check No. for \$40.00
☐ A Power of Attorney
☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

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| BASIC FEE | | | | \$355 | | \$710 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 36 minus 20 = | 16 | X \$9 | \$ | X \$18 = | \$288 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 minus 3 = | 1 | X \$40 | \$ | X \$80 = | \$ 80 |
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Respectfully submitted,



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